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that?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes. And, Senator Preister, that would include any parties that oppose the bill also, for whatever reason. But I...but all the parties that supported the bill that are involved in this discussion, I think they have dealt with us in a straightforward and honest manner, and I would expect them to do that in the future, whether it be over the noonhour or between now and Select File, either way.

SENATOR PREISTER: And, Senator Schrock, I appreciate that. I appreciate that you're willing to work on it. I was not necessarily impugning anyone else's motives, and I was not saying specifically that they would not work on it. But at this point, I would feel more comfortable knowing that everybody was willing to work on it to come to an agreed conclusion, is my point in asking. Passing the bill on to Select File, there's less incentive, perhaps you would say, to bring people together. Right now, there's more willingness for people to sit down and to do the discussing, and that's what I was intending to say. Would you agree that there's probably more likelihood that people would sit down now than after the bill is already moving along?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Preister, I would agree with you. But I would also state--and I don't mean to rebut what you're saying--but also state, nobody has tried to be heavy-handed in this issue. I think we've all been fairly open, fairly agreeable. And I don't want anybody to be heavy-handed in this issue. We...we're dealing with the environment. And although manure is not radioactive material, we don't want it contaminating the waterways of our state, or our ground water, or anything else. And so, yes, we will meet with you, we will try to address this issue and resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Schrock. And I did hear you say also that it wasn't just the people that are opposed to the amendment, but Senator Schrock, I believe, said, those people who opposed the original bill, and it wasn't limited to who would be in that discussion and who would have